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G-3 REPORT

From 251200B May 45 To 261200B May 45 Hq. 12th Army Group APO 655

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000 12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000 (Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LIME: See Map.

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (251200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th RCA atchd). No change.

I and II French Corps. No change. .

21 ARMY GROUP. (251200B). I British Corps. 49th Division. (With 1st Cdn Armd Bde atchd). See I Canadian Corps.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 8th US Division and 6th British Airborne Division. No change. 82d US Airborne Division. One battalion concentrated in the vicinity of WARLOW T4535.

VIII, XII and XXX British Corps. All no change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

I Canadian Corps. 49th Division. (With 1st Cdn Armd Bde atchd). Relieved from attachment to I Canadian Corps and attached to I British Corps 25 May. One battalion of the 146th Brigade moved to the vicinity of GLANDORF B1887 and another battalion to the vicinity of BAD ROTHENFELDE B2990. The 56th Brigade commenced movement to an area south of OSNABRUCK W2108.

II Canadian Corps. 2d Canadian Division. (With 301st Br Inf Bde atchd). The 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade concentrated in the vicinity of VAREL R2733. The 301st British Infantry Brigade was attached to the 2d Canadian Division and concentrated in the vicinity of EMDEN Q6431.

AIR. (25 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Light scattered rain in northwestern Germany in the afternoon. Clouds: Scattered to broken. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn, except in local fog where limited to 1 mile, becoming 3 - 5 miles by 1000B and 5 - 8 miles by noon. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 63° F. Minimum 50° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. Horse drawn transport of Nineteenth German Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WOLFRATSHAUSEN Y8030.

XXI Corps. No change.

VI Corps. 2d French Armored Division. Continued, movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of METZ U8757.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. 42d Pivision. The 222d Infantry Regiment completed relief of units of 10th Armored Division (VI Corps) in LANDKREIS MIESBACH Z0515 and assumed responsibility for the area. 101st Airborne Division. The 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN Z9507.

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XX Corps. 9th Division. Completed occupation of and assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS AICHACH Y4790, LANDKREIS SCHROBENHAUSEN T6005, LANDKREIS PFAFFENHOFEL T8010 and LANDKREIS INGOLSTADT T7530.

XII Corps. The 115th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group occupied and assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS LANDAU U6523. 5th Division. Completed occupation of and assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS REGEN Q0060, LANDKREIS DEGGENDORF U8540, LANDKREIS VILSHOFEN U9425, LANDKREIS EGGENFELDEN U7000, LANDKREIS PFARRKIRCHEN Z8590, LANDKREIS PASSAU Q2020, LANDKREIS WEGSCHEID Q4020, LANDKREIS WOLFSTEIN Q3040 and LANDKREIS GRAFENAU Q1040.

V Corps. No change.

III Corps. The 388th Field Artillery Observation Battalion and the 667th Field Artillery Battalion relieved the 14th Cavalry Group in STADTKREIS MURNBERG T5694 and assumed responsibility for the area. The 377th and 535th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalions occupied LANDKREIS LAUF 05710 and assumed responsibility for the area. 14th Cavalry Group. Relieved of responsibility for STADTKREIS MURNBERG T5694 by the 388th Field Artillery Observation Battalion and the 667th Field Artillery Battalion.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. No change. 29th Division. Correction to G-3 Report No. 354: LANDKREIS BREMEN W7499 should read LAND BREMEN.

VIII and VII Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. 30th Division. Units of the 52d British Division commenced to relieve units of 30th Division in LANDKREIS WOLMIRSTEDT Y6510, LANDKREIS CALBE D7577 and LANDKREIS WANZLEBEN D5587. 102d Division. Units of the 52d British Division commenced to relieve units of 102d Division in LANDKREIS SALZWEDEL Y3065.

XIX and XVI Corps. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 66th Division. Relieved the 54th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade and assumed responsibility for REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE KOBLENZ at 260800B. The division continued to close in that area.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

21 Army Group: 49th British Division IBURG B2195.

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